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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 43148 – 25 MARCH 2020

**Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs
R.398 Disaster Management Act (57/2002): Regulations made in terms of
Section 27(2) by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional
Affairs**

NOTICE TO ALL FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS PREMISES IN THE NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY

In terms of Section 11B (1)(a)(ii) every gathering, as defined in regulation 1 is hereby prohibited, **except for funerals as provided for in sub regulation 8.**

In terms of sub regulation 8: Attendance at a funeral is **limited to 50 people** and will for the purposes of this Regulations not be regarded as a prohibited gathering: **Provided that:** No night vigil shall be held and that all health and safety measures are strictly adhered to.

Additional Health and Hygiene measures include, but are not limited to:

- The funeral service must only be conducted at the bereaved home.
- In the interest of avoiding mass gatherings, no funerals should be held in a tent, church, community halls or at schools.
- The entire funeral procession and service must be finalised within an hour for purposes of adherence to the National Lockdown.
- Only immediate family members are encouraged to attend funerals.
- Mass catering during this period at funerals is not encouraged, catering should be limited to immediate family members.
- A distance of at least one (1) meter between funeral attendees should be maintained.
- No mass gatherings to be held either before or after the funeral.
- That all funeral attendees utilize hand sanitizers to disinfect their hands and other parts of the body as may be deemed necessary.
- Use of a single water bowl for washing of hands by a number of people is strongly discouraged

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